

cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases where a general law can be made applicable ;”

Decided in the affirmative.

The 31st section, which had been informally passed over, was next taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cushing,

The rules were suspended, and he submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on the Executive be instructed to report a provision in the Constitution conferring upon the Governor the veto power.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The order was laid on the table.

Section 39 was next taken up.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the section as reported, and insert the following :

“Sec. 39. The Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State, are hereby authorized conjointly, or any two of them, to sell from time to time according to their best judgment the State’s interest in the works of Internal Improvement, whether as stockholder or creditor, also the State’s interest in any Banking Corporation, and to apply the proceeds arising therefrom towards the payment of the public debt of the State; and after the public debt shall have been fully paid off, or the sinking fund shall be equal to its liquidation, the excess of such sales shall be set apart as a permanent fund for the support of public education; provided however, that the power hereby conferred, shall only be exercised when the proceeds of such sales can be converted into a like amount of the public debt; and provided further, that the State’s interest in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, shall be and is hereby reserved and excepted from the sale hereby authorized; and provided further, that the State’s interest in or claim against other works of internal improvement in the State, may be sold upon the best terms which may be obtained for the same.”

Mr. Chambers submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out all to the word “State” inclusive, in the fifth line, and insert :